

The reasons for supporting a relaxing of the rules on broadcast ownership are misleading, as is the wording of this comment field. It certainly does not make it clear that what you are proposing to do is relax these rules and allow further consolidations.

I heard Chairman Powell offer the rise of cable as a reason to support this change, and cite a drop in viewership on the network stations. I never heard him acknowledge that the same companies own both.

We need greater diversity on the airwaves, not less. Consolidations will mean fewer choices and greater control by the media giants. There is no argument here for the public interest. It is not the FCC's role to protect network viewership!

At the very least, this vote should be delayed until a vigorous public debate can take place.

It has taken me several attempts over a period of two weeks before I could even access this comment page. I wonder how many others have tried and failed? I wonder how many did not persist? This should concern this office.